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Change of Schedules, Mobile & Ohio R. R.

Effective May 2nd, trains will leave Selmer, Tenn., as follows:
Northbound
No. 2 Express Daily.....lv 7:30 a.m.
No. 4 Express Daily.....lv 9:38 p.m.
No. 6 Express Daily.....lv 4:21 p.m.
Southbound
No. 1 Express Daily.....lv 8:05 p.m.
No. 3 Express Daily.....lv 7:01 a.m.
No. 5 Express Daily.....lv 11:28 a.m.
For any information regarding rates and routes apply to J. D. A. Coleman, Ticket Agent, Mobile & Ohio R. R., or write G. E. Allen, District Passenger Agent, Jackson, Tenn.

County Candidates

SHERIFF
J. W. Gray (rep)
A. H. Jopling (dem)
TRUSTEE
F. O. Hamilton (rep)
E. S. Robinson (dem)
TAX ASSESSOR
Simpson Plunk (rep)
C. L. McCullar (dem)
COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT
H. J. Cox (rep)
A. H. Grantham (dem)

PERSONALS

J. W. Robinson, of Ramer, was here Monday and patronized our job-office.
No. 666 will cure Malaria or Bilious Fever. It kills the germs.
J. C. Mullins was a business visitor at Selmer Saturday.
All sizes of screen wire in stock. Selmer Hardware Co.
Frank Farria, from near Gravelhill, was in town the first part of the week.
Rub-My-Tum—Antiseptic, Anodyne—Kills pains, stops putrefaction.
D. J. Howard spent the first days of the week with Selmer relatives and friends.
No. 666 will cure Chills and Fevers. It is the most speedy remedy we know.
We sell the best ice cream freezers, the kind that freezes in five minutes. Selmer Hardware Co.
We have fifty sets of buggy harness we are offering at a bargain. Selmer Hardware Co.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lett, of Dyer, are spending a few days with Selmer relatives.
O. C. Hagry was here a few days ago on his way to Joplin, Mo., to investigate a zinc mine which a Memphis company is promoting.
F. Q. Hamilton candidate for county trustee, was a caller Monday. He like all other candidates Monday, was smiling sweetly on the voter.
The Baptist church people are going to put on another play very soon. They will have to hustle to beat the last one they presented.
We absolutely guarantee to give you better cotton hoes here for the same price you pay elsewhere, or your money refunded. Selmer Hardware Co.
J. T. Williams called Monday and made arrangements for programs for his home district Sunday School convention at Shiloh on the 3rd. Sunday in June.
Mrs. A. L. Goodwin came down from Henderson Monday night and called on her patients here, leaving Tuesday for Memphis. She was sick at Henderson and when she gets well will finish that town.
W. R. Tedford, of McNairy was a pleasant caller Monday. He has sold out his farm and home at McNairy, and expects to move to Los Angeles, Cal., this fall, where he and his wife will spend the remainder of their days with their son and daughter.
J. A. Carothers, of Memphis, came Friday to see his father, R. A. Carothers, who is weakened by a severe cold and cough coupled with pneumonia. It has been three years since Mr. Carothers has been away

from his duties as Assistant Superintendent at Elmwood Cemetery.
J. T. Robison, former teacher and citizen of Selmer, visited us Tuesday, and all were glad to greet him. He is located at Union City, selling to hog raisers of that section the Moorman Compound. He says he is doing a good business, and gave us some new ideas about the extent of the corn and hog industries of that section.
Crump Wilson, of Bethel Springs, was here Monday, but was excused from grand jury service on account of bad health. He spent a social hour with us. He is one of the most progressive horticulturists and vegetable growers in the county. He can from experience give much valuable information to anyone along these lines.
MARRIED—T. D. Wilson and Miss Martha McCullar were married Wednesday morning at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mollie McCullar, Rev. J. A. Houston performing the ceremony. Mr. Wilson is a worthy young man, and the bride a most popular and brilliant young lady. They are of the younger set, and we wish them much joy and happiness.

Wallace-Smith

Mr. Hugh Wallace and Miss Leasia Smith were united in holy matrimony Wednesday evening at the home of the bride, by Rev. J. W. Carnell in the presence of a few friends and relatives.
Mr. Wallace is the youngest son of Rev. W. W. Wallace, and a young man of sterling quality. He is in the government service as mail messenger, with headquarters at Memphis.
The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith of Selmer. She is a modest and amiable young lady, and a popular member of the younger social set of Selmer.
Their many friends join us in wishing the young people all the joy in a life of happiness and prosperity.
After an Eastern bridal tour they will be at home June 10 at 889 S. Willett St., Memphis, Tenn.

Estrayed

About two weeks ago, one small bay mare about ten years old, branded with "F" on hip. Notify Sam Perkins, Stantonville, Tenn., of her whereabouts, and be rewarded.

Meeting at Christian Church

Jas. T. McKissick, of Harriman, Tenn., will hold an Evangelistic meeting in Selmer, beginning June 5, prox.
Bro. McKissick is not a professional Evangelist but is pastor of the church at Harriman. He is a strong preacher as well as a polished scholar. He was for some time State Secretary of the work in Tennessee, and was president of Milligan College till his resignation about two years ago. He has preached widely and his labors have been abundantly blessed by the Lord. Some of his meetings in the state have had results in conversions as follows:
At Rockwood, 132; at Milligan 139; Coones Creek 95; Jackson 53; Vine Street, Nashville 72.
Remember the dates and hear him.

Notice to Teachers

The next examination for teachers will be held May 30-31, at which time an examination will be conducted. IN ALL THE ELEMENTARY SUBJECTS AND ALL OF THE GROUPS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL COURSE, INCLUDING READING CIRCLE IN BOTH ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL.
The examination for McNairy county teachers will be held in Selmer, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock each day. White teachers will meet in the High School Building and colored teachers in their building.
SCHEDULE FOR STATE EXAMINATION
MAY 30-31, 1916
ELEMENTARY
Tuesday, May 30:
8:00—9:30.....Arithmetic
9:30—10:30.....Physiology
10:30—12:00.....Reading Circle
NOON
1:00—2:00.....Spelling
2:00—4:00.....Reading
Wednesday, May 31:
8:00—9:00.....Writing
9:00—10:30.....Grammar
10:30—12:00.....Geography
NOON
1:00—2:00.....U. S. History
2:00—4:00.....Tennessee History
Respectfully,
A. H. GRANTHAM,
County Superintendent.
May 2, 1916.

SAND BOX

Too much rain this week so far, though the creeks have not been only bank full, but enough to cover some low-land crops. It looks like the brave Italians are not holding their old time rep. The Austrians, under German management, seem to be driving them to the wall. Mr. W. H. Pothington, who has been in this county a month, was called Saturday to New Orleans, where his mother was dangerously ill with appendicitis. Monday was an ordinary first day circuit court. Never sign any paper or note for any sort of stock company or scheme to get rich quick, promoted by strangers. The late invasion by our troops into Mexico after bandits has been abandoned, and our troops returned across the line. Candidates Monday and all the week have been mighty friendly with their hoped for supporters. A general cleaning up and tree trimming and whitewashing make the town look like a new spring bride. Children's Day at Presbyterian church Third Sunday in June. Wednesday was regular criminal day in court, and many musty grists were thrown into the hopper. Can the battle of Verdun be known as anything but one army trying to get into the other's hole. Our farmers should go to raising hogs to sell as stockers to feeders in the northwest section of West Tennessee. The rains this week have retarded cultivation of crops, but not as seriously as in other sections. The impeachment trial has reached the defendant's side. Jessie says no to every accusation, and not true to every witness for the state. All the returned soldiers from the reunion say they were treated royally at Birmingham. Jeff McCann goes into the discard, when he volunteers to defend the murderer of Stokes. It is either Hughes or Teddy at Chicago, with best bet on Hughes on second ballot. The warring nations have settled down to raising grub and manufacturing dolls and big guns, as a steady job.

Marriage Licenses

Aubrey English to Sue Farria, Frank Ingle to J. A. Smith, L. U. Taylor to Lodie Lawson, E. M. Dollar to Mrs. Micah Inman, J. C. Green to Ethel Mellen, T. D. Wilson to Martha McCullar.

State Sunday School Convention

The Annual State Convention of the Tennessee Sunday School Association will be held in Lewisburg, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 6-7-8.
Mr. John L. Alexander, of Chicago, Ill., Superintendent of the Secondary Division of the International Sunday School Association, who is recognized as the best expert on the teen-age work of the Sunday school will represent the International Sunday School Association.
Mr. Leon C. Palmer, of Montgomery, Ala., General Secretary of the Alabama Sunday School Association, will also attend the said Convention and have an important place on the program.
A number of the best workers of Tennessee have accepted places on our State Convention program. The program will be printed and distributed in a few days.

Administrator's Notice

All persons holding claims against the estate of P. M. Baker will present the same properly authenticated to me at once. Persons owing said estate will please settle same at once.
D. M. Baker,
Administrator.
May 8, 1916.

Money to Loan

on farm lands in McNairy county. We will secure loans for money for five years' time secured by first mortgage on farm lands in McNairy county in amounts of \$1,000 and up. Loans are made on 40 per cent valuation of land.
W. D. AND D. C. HAGY, Selmer, Tenn.

The following complimentary notice of Senator Abernathy with his double column cut appeared in the Commercial Appeal of Tuesday:
"There is not a more conscientious member of the high court of impeachment than Senator W. K. Abernathy of Selmer. The senator is one of the brightest members of that body. He is one of the brightest lawyers in West Tennessee.
"In 1905 he was speaker of the House of Representatives. He made a good one. In the fall of 1914, along about corn pulling time, the good people of Benton, Decatur, Hardin, Hardeman and McNairy counties asked him to run for the State Senate. He consented. He had an easy victory.
"He took rank among the ablest members of the Senate; though he declined to go into the Democratic caucus. For a time this crippled his influence with strictly party legislation, but increased it in general legislation. He is now chairman of the committee on rules in the high court of impeachment. Senator Abernathy is a law partner with his brother, Terry Abernathy, the Republican nominee for railroad commissioner. They are both fine fellows, gentlemen of the first water, and splendid citizens. They are devoted to each other. Mrs. Abernathy spends a good deal of time in Nashville with the senator."

Gravelhill

Willow McLain who lives 2 miles North of here got her barn, seed-stuff and her only horse burned one night last week. Origin of fire unknown.
W. O. Armstrong lost one of his mares last week. She left a mule colt about a month old.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hopkins, of Memphis, are visiting their parents this week.
Wm. Hogan attended the reunion at Birmingham last week, he reports a fine time.
J. N. Hamm is on our sick list this week.
Not a very large crowd at show Tuesday.
We are sorry to say, unintentionally, we hurt the feelings of one of our merchants last week by saying something we should not have said. We did not intend to leave the impression that he alone was guilty and we desire to have it distinctly understood that it applies to both merchants, (who are special friends of the writer) in so far as they are guilty and without questioning any one I do not hesitate to say that I believe I speak the sentiment of the majority of the people when I say it will be perfectly agreeable for the business we spoke of to be cut out. Of course under certain circumstances they are perfectly justifiable and no one will object.

Delinquent Tax Sale

On the First Monday in June, 1916, at the Court House door in Selmer, McNairy County, Tennessee, I will offer for sale the following list of real estate belonging to the Delinquent Tax-payers for the years of 1914-15 giving the district in which located, amount of land and taxes due.
A full description of property as assessed can be found in my office, and will be given on day of sale.
Sale will continue from day to day until all of said property is sold.
May 14, 1916.
J. R. EDWIN,
Trustee.

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T. M. Gooch, 62, tax.....	W. A. Bizzel, 75, land & poll tax.....	L. M. Huggins, 10, tax.....	A. McPherson, 1, tax.....	J. E. Diehl, 42, tax.....	Ben Evans, 70, tax.....	S. E. Ray, 225, tax.....	W. A. Halstead Est., 300, tax.....	J. P. Hoggins, 90, tax.....	J. D. & D. C. McLean, 375, tax.....	W. A. Halstead Est., 300, tax.....	J. P. Hoggins, 90, tax.....	J. D. & D. C. McLean, 375, tax.....	W. A. Halstead Est., 300, tax.....	J. P. Hoggins, 90, tax.....	J. D. & D. C. McLean, 375, tax.....	W. A. Halstead Est., 300, tax.....	J. P. Hoggins, 90, tax.....	J. D. & D. C. McLean, 375, tax.....	W. A. Halstead Est., 300, tax.....
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Harlin Morse Mfg. Co., 180, tax.....	R. H. L. Grantham, 65, tax.....	A. C. Russell, 300, tax.....	A. McPherson, 1, tax.....	A. F. Billest, 100, tax.....	J. D. & D. C. McLean, 375, tax.....	Barney Ray, 120, tax.....	W. A. Halstead Est., 300, tax.....	J. P. Hoggins, 90, tax.....	J. D. & D. C. McLean, 375, tax.....	W. A. Halstead Est., 300, tax.....	J. P. Hoggins, 90, tax.....	J. D. & D. C. McLean, 375, tax.....	W. A. Halstead Est., 300, tax.....	J. P. Hoggins, 90, tax.....	J. D. & D. C. McLean, 375, tax.....	W. A. Halstead Est., 300, tax.....	J. P. Hoggins, 90, tax.....	J. D. & D. C. McLean, 375, tax.....	W. A. Halstead Est., 300, tax.....
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